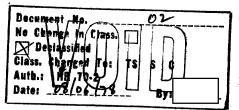
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Hubert Fliesser, secretary of the Linz town district board of the Communist Party of Austria stated that at recent meetings, party functionaries were advised to spread the following propaganda:

- 1. The Austrian Government does not contemplate any serious resistance to Austria's conversion into a people's democracy. The government would resign if the Americans withdrew from Vienna. As they know this, the Americans intend to stay and sabotage the conclusion of the Austrian peace treaty.
- 2. The Soviet Union expects the Western Powers to enter only a formal protest if the Communist Party seizes power in Vienna and Lower Austria.

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